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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1883.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1883.

NOTICE. THE Business of GENERAL PRINTERS and BOOKBINDERS hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will henceforth be carried

GUEDES & Co. Mr. F. D. GUEDES being the only PARTNER in the FIRM. DE SOUZA & Co.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1883. NOTICE. T HAVE This Day PURCHASED the GOOD. WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of W. I

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Hotel. I trust to meet the same Patronage so Liberally Bestowed upon my Predecessor. Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

TN reference to the above the Undersigned having desposed of his BUSINESS, takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for the Liberal support he has received during the time he has been in Business.

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

# Entimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 15th and 16th

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are particularly requested to send POT PLANTS and POULTRY early on the 14th instant.

The gates will be open for the Admission of Visitors at Two P.M., on each day.

ADMISSION :- First Day \$1; Second Day Tickets may be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or Payment may be made at Schedules of Prizes and Rules may be had

CHARLES FORD, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1883.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY the Company will be held at the Company's will be despatched for San Francisco, via Office, 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight 20th February, for the purpose of receiving a for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company of the United States, via Overland Railways, to will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th inst. both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st February, 1883.

T the RACECOURSE on SATURDAY January 27th a RACE GLASS. Th

Finder will be Rewarded on RETURNING the Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1883. A JANTED in KOWLOON A SMALL HOUSE, (detached preferred) GARDEN, also COOK HOUSE desirable, for a period of 6 to 12 Months.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1883. WANTED. THE ADVERTISER

Care of This Office.

OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER Care of Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. HONGKONG lo Hongkong and January, 1841

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THE American Barquentine "JOHN SMITH," Kustel, Master will load here for the above

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### Hongkong, 7th February, 1883. Consignees.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 7th February, 1883.

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" from San Francisco, occ., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns-ture and to toke immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and

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writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion

by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed. TO ADVERTISERS.

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# Che Pongkong Celegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1883.

THE truth of the aphorism that it is the mark of a great mind to be firm in matters' of real weight and importance, and of weak ones to be inflexible in little things, was never more clearly demonstrated thanby Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Coroner of Hongkong, in conducting the inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the late Captain EDWARD LIR of the steamship Yangisze. The most noteworthy feature in the whole of this prolonged inquiry was the utter helplessness of the Coroner to maintain the dignity of his office, and his conspicuous incompetency to grapple satisfactorily with the various questions raised by Mr. Jno. J. Francis and the medical witnesses. Hongkong has some considerable experience in judicial and legal absurdities; but it is questionable if the sacred shrine of justice has ever previously been so scandalously outraged and burlesqued as in this instance. And for this it would be hardly fair to throw all the blame on His Worship the Pitchforked by-let us say, fortuitous circumstances into a position for which he had no special training or apparent aptitude, it is perhaps creditable to Mr. Wodehouse that his bungling and blundering have hitherto accomplished comparatively little damage. But neither | prove offensive to all concerned. can it be overlooked that the Secretary of State committed a very grave error of judgment in appointing to the important | certainly Dr. Pisher. This gentleman, office of Coroner—an office which in all cases ought to be filled by a medical expert or a practised lawyer-a gentleman whose special qualifications were abso- the Colony the reverse of flattering to his lutely mil, and whose claims to such a posi- | self-esteem, and anything-but creditable tion were, to say the least, of such a hazy to his professional skill. And yet when other influences besides the requirements the many other scandalous suggestions of of the public service had been at work with | irrepressible gossips were flying around,

through the mass of conflicting scientific evidence given by the medical gentlemen solution in the first place, and the some- debited against the eccentric vagaries of what sensational manner in which the matter Mr. H. E. Wonshousz. The only return the White House again.

responsibilities. Men, especially officers without any judicial inquiry. holding important public positions, must be decided on what they will not do, so as to be able to act with vigour and decision apparently beyond the ken of the worthy burial of the body of Captain LEE, grave 'suspicion, ordered its disinter-IVORY BACK HAIR BRUSHES. foul play were sufficiently strong to justify | the Editor of this journal stood before a his stultifying himself, and inaugurating public tribunal fighting in what he also disagreeable and offensive, must be done, and there can be no doubt whatever that | that gross" miscarriage of justice, the Mr. Workhouse was perfectly honest and learned barrister was good enough, in his sincere in the course he pursued, believing, customary forty-toh sledge-hammer style, supplied to him, that the unfortunate Editor of the Telegraph could offer for [3 | inhaling nitrite of amyl-in fact, had been | trial Francis' eloquence and Bandmann's poisoned. Frankly admitting the Coro- lies, was gross ignorance of his business. ner's honesty of purpose, we must as The Arabs have a proverb which says that frankly state that we consider he displayed | curses are like young chickens, and ala pitiable inconsistency and a deplorable ways come home to roost. The only exlack of common sense and discretion.

> quiry into the death of Captain Lee was ceedings at the late inquiry, was an abject nothing more nor less than an informal confession that he (the learned barrister) trial of Dr. Fisher, on a charge of having erred in ignorance. killed the deceased by rashly administering the deadly poison, nitrite of amyl. No amount of sophistry, play of words, or beating about the bush can alter the actual fact. Had Mr. Wodenouse not believed. that good grounds existed that nitrite of amyl killed Captain Leg, no inquiry would have been held. In the public intérest, it would have been much better had Mr. Workhouse complied with the request of Mr. FRANCIS, who represented Dr. FISHER'S cause with a bull-dog pertinacity rare amongst modern barristers, and frankly stated in detail the actual facts which had justified his official action. By this concession a deal of the acrimonious discussion which characterised the proceedings throughout the long drawn-out inquiry would have been avoided, a lot of precious time saved to the jury and others interested, and Hongkong justice would not have been made a laughingstock for the whole world.

What was the result of this sensational pseudo-judicial inquiry which lasted for nearly a month? Why, less than nothing. After all the sapiency and accumulated medical experience and scientific research of Drs. Clouth, Marques, and Wharry, aided by the opinions, hints, and suggestions of a whole host of witnesses, the cause of Captain Leg's death is just as much mystery now as it was supposed to be when an official inquiry was deemed necessary. The medical gentlemen were utterly at a loss to define the actual cause of death. The definition suggested by the Coroner, and embodied by the jury i their verdict, is ludicrous beyond al description. The only thing certain-and that was apparent almost from the beginning-is that nitrite of amyl had absolutely nothing to do with the immediate cause of death. And we contend that when this; became apparent—the inquiry of rising." having been instituted on information tending to incriminate Dr. FISHER for having indirectly caused 'Captain Lzz's death by prescribing nitrite of amyl-it was the duty of the Coroner to have immediately closed what from that moment became altogether unnecessary and uncalled for proceedings, which could only There is a victim in all judicial cases,

and the victim in this instance was most on the strength of the Coroner's extraordinary and inconsistent procedure, obtained a temporary notoriety throughout Earl KINBERLEY in making the appoint- | Dr. FILERR had many friends and supporters, who believed and trusted in his It would serve no useful end to wade well won reputation, and despised what was openly stated to be the outcome of professional jealousy. In the end Dr. FISHER at this most extraordinary of Coroner's came triumphantly out of a trying ordeal, Inquests; as under all the circumstances it but at what cost! We have some slight. is a moot point whether the actual facts at- knowledge of lawyers' fees, and we should tending the death of Captain Les formed estimate that Dr. Fisher must be out of a sufficient basis to justify the Coroner in porket between two and three thousand ordering an official inquiry at all, and as dollars. As we are unable to see that such evidence threw not a single ray of there were the slightest grounds for the light on what was supposed to be a mystery. | inquiry at all, the trouble and expense Dr. It appears that to Mr. Wodehouse's irra- | Figure was unnecessarily put to must be

was brought before the public, must be attri- Dr. Fisher received for his hours of anxiety buted the exceedingly unpleasant odour and heavy expenditure was what must be which pervaded the inquiry from begin- considered the most remarkable verdict on ning to end. It seems a great pity that His record. After an inquiry lasting several Worship the Coroner, on receipt of the weeks, a Hongkong Coroner and jury medical report on which, it is presumed, he came to the decision that "death resulted acted in sanctioning the interment of the from cessation of the heart's action," which body, did not definitely decide on a course | means in plain English that the man died, dictated by his idea of his duties and a fact which was surely plain, enough

We could scarcely omit, in dealing with this cause cellebre, some slight reference to the somewhat strange attitude assumed in what they ought to do. This is a doctrine I towards the Coroner by Mr. Jno. J. Francis The learned barrister certainly placed Coroner. Mr. Wodehouse authorised the himself in a position where we should have been justified in handling him rather and then, upon grounds which really roughly. However, as Mr. Francis was must be honestly viewed with very fighting in what he believed to be a just cause, we will show him more consideration ment, considering that the suspicions of and magnanimity than he displayed when an official inquiry of a most disagreeable considered, a good cause against the nature. We all know that duty, however arch-impostor Bandmann. On a certain memorable occasion at the last act o from certain information which had been to insinuate that the only excuse which the Captain of the Yangisze had died from omitting to publish in the report of the cuse which Mr. Jno. J. Francis could offer Conducted as it was, the Coroner's In- the Coroner for his unwarrantable pro

#### TELEGRAMS.

RELEASE OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.

, LONDON, February 10th. The indictment against Prince Napoleon has been quashed and he has been released.

MR. GLADSTONE REMAINS AT CANNES Mr. Gladstone remains at Cannes, and was not present at the opening of Parliament.

LORD DUFFERIN AND THE KHEDIVE The Privy Council of the Khedive has adopted thirty-four clauses of the charter embodying Lord Dufferin's proposals.

LORD CAVENDISH'S MURDERERS DISCOVERED.

LONDON, February 11th. It has been conclusively proved that the prisoners lately arrested for conspiracy are the mur derers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

PROPOSED DEMONETISATION OF 25.000000 FLORINS BY THE NETHER LANDS, GOVERNMENT,

The Netherlands Government propose to d monetize 25,000,000 florins silver coinage, an convert it into ingots for sale.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

KENTUCKIAN'S definition of life insurance: " don't make none o' them bets, stranger, that a man must die before he wins."

THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended February 11th, were :- European 172, Chinese 9,716; total 9,888.

HOME journals state that several conferences have been held during the past few days between the Emperor of Germany and the Minister of War in regard to an increase of the artillery

HERBERT SPENCER says of Americans, that "wider opportunities for improving the condition of life occasion a fiercer struggle than is seen in older societies, where few have a chance

An actor recently told a story of his playing in Dublin. The illness of a brother histrion who in his place, and when Juliet so pathetically asked him, "Wherefore art thou Romeo?" the reply came from the gallery, "Cause tother one's ill, to the great amusement of the entire house.

HERE is an advertisement from a Spanish newspaper which mingles the sordid and sorrowfulvery curiously :-

"This morning the Savjour summoned from his shop to another happier world-Siebald Ille maga, the jeweller. The undersigned, his widow, will weep about his grave, as will also his two daughters, Hilds and Emma, the former of whom is married and the latter is awaiting an offer. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

His disconsolate widow, VERONIQUE ILLMAGA Notice.—The bereavement will not interfere with the business, which will be removed from

is to back Mosby, and failing to come to an died-and probably, went to hell. The two holy agreement with Senator Mahone, both visited missionaries pursued their devoted labours for the President yesterday to settle the matter four years, and then some unconverted persons What occurred at the interview is kept very wicked freethinkers, most likely-" let un on close, but the result may be interred from the thems So now they don't work in the Lord's

culating to the effect that the Emperor Wilhelm, on the 22nd of March, which is his eighty-sixth birthday, will abdicate in favor of the Crown

WE are requested by the Agents (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.,) to state that the steamship Jopan will be despatched for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, to-morrow, at 3 p.m., instead of on the 17th, as previously advertised.

MR. O'BRIEN'S address to the electors of Mallow is noteworthy as being, in all probability, the shortest on record. It runs as follows:-"To the people of Mallow :- Old Friends, -Our chance has come. From the steps of the judicial bench Mr. Johnson bestows upon you one candidate; from the threshold of a prison I offer you another. From Green Street I appeal to Mallow,-Your faithful servant, Wm. O'Brien, Dublin, Dec. 28."

THE Guards' Club has had an interesting financial experience. A well-dressed young man, with a sufficient swagger, walked into the Club, hung up his hat, put his stick in the rack, scanned the play-bills, and sauntered into the coffee-room, where he sat down and ordered whom they were drawn.

Two "limbs of the law," to wit, Barros Singh, Sikh police constable, and Joseph Haughton, assistant turnkey, Victoria Gaol, appeared at the Police Court this morning in the respective roles of complainant and defendant, Singh having taken out a summons against Haughton for assaulting him at the Ko-shing theatre on the 10th instant, while in the execution of his duty, appears that Joseph and some friends happened to go to the theatre late, and, the seats being all occupied, accepted the manager's polite invitation to bestow their carcases on seats on the stage. This appearing to Singh to be in direct violation of; the orders he had received not to allow any person. except the actors on the stage, the Punjaubee insisted upon Haughton's shifting his pivot, who refused to do so. Some altercation then took place, the Sikh getting pushed off the stage by Joseph, folling ou his back all of a heap between the scats, in which interesting position constable Johnson beheld him, the redoubtable turnkey being on the top of the turbaned one. As Johnson, who hastened to the relief of a brother in distress, was pulling the turnkey off the Sikh, Joseph gave Barros a fister in the pectoral region. Singh complained of being badly hurt, and had himself carted in a two-wheeler to the station. The Sikh in his evidence averred that Joseph was drunk, but this was denied by the defendant, and was contradicted by Johnson, who said he appeared to be quite "Q. T." Haughton alleged that Singh caught him by the breast of the coat, and that in trying to remove his hand the Punjaubee dropped off the stage like a dead weight, and that, irritated at his involuntary descent pitwards, the Sikh tried to strike him and fell down a second time in the attempt. An unemployed watchman with the euphonious cognomen of Innocencio do Rozario, corroborated the defendant's statement substantially. Mr. Wedehouse remanded the case till

.to-morrow at ten. MANY people imagine that that interesting case at Sierra Leone, where two girls were stripped, flogged, peppered, and broiled in the sun, occurred lately. It occurred in 1877, but the labourers in the Lord's vineyard forgot to mention it in their annual report at the time. The two zealous missionaries who did it were so busy in establishing was playing Romeo caused this actor to be put the mild sway of the Prince of Peace, that such | Swiss authorities some months since, has been a trifle slipped their memory. The facts antecedent to the Christian discipline of stripping, flogging, peppering, and broiling are these :- Two native girls of tender age had the inestimable privilege of being allowed to serve in the households of these godly men, being encouraged, even constrained, to cultivate the soil, carry burdens, and do everything necessary to relieve the holy men and their wives from the unpleasant irksomeness of physical fatigue. Because, dear reader, the climate is rather enervating "where Afric's sunpy fountains roll down their golden sand; but the children of sin are used to the heat. in spite of these opportunities of achieving god- where. Personally he belongs to the extreme liness, the inherent wickedness and depravity anarchical party, who believe the only remed of the heathen nature cropped up, and, not- for the world's woes lies in the immediate supdescription as to engender a suspicion that; dark hints of foul play, ignorance, and sionaire, in consequence of the greediness of our remained human, and imperfect. One day, after right to any kind of private property, of the a prolonged Christian smiting, they ungratefully marriage tie, and of all religions owning a God THE correspondent of a San Francisco paper left their benefactors. This was too much and The Prince is a good speaker impassioned in wires from Washington on the 7th ulto. There | the devout man of God, nerved by a sense of duty | delivery, but singularly clear in exposition and is no doubt that a rupture has occurred between and spurred on by a love of souls, felt it necessary | gifted with the faculty of communicating his own the Administration and Senator Mahone, growing to inflict, for their eternal welfare, some Christian out of the United States Lodgeship of Virginia, discipline on the backsliders. We need not repeat made vacant by the resignation of Judge Rives. | what has been already described: the discipline General Grant is pressing the appointment of was merely stripping, flogging, peppering, and Colonel Mosby, Consul-General at Hongkong, broiling. It was only done for the good of the conwho is a bitter enemy of Senator Mahone, while tumacious girls, who had been so unutterably the appointment of Congressman Paul is des sinful as to leave the "service of the Master"-or gramme. .. Whether he could ever lead and manded by the latter. One of the principal ob- the Master's men, which is just the same. One jects of Grant's visit to Washington at this time of them was so hardened in wickedness that she

fact that Mahone declared he would never enter | vineyard any longer, but are usefully occupied with little hammers and little beape of stones.

late. The latest news in this line is that the husband for the value of his services, relying Siguenza, Spain, about one hundred miles northby the proprietor, and that they are capable of allowed. being greatly extended. To this end articles of association of a new mining company have been filed at Madrid. The analyses of the oil are good. Furnaces, retorts, and other necessary appliances have been already put down. The Manchester Guardian says of the project: "Judging from the quantities of oil which are yearly imported into Spain from Pennsylvania, and the high price ruling, the success of the company is considered more than probable. It will be interesting to note its progress."

this morning before Mr. Wodehouse charged with assaulting acting police sergeant James luncheon. While this was being got ready, how- Forbes in the execution of his duty. About 4.30 ever, the waiter, who did not recognise his face, yesterday evening, sergeant Forbes saw the dethe Coldstream," The doubt being thus allayed, in the execution of his duty, as a peaceasked for a blank cheque and drew a cheque to pugnacious Thomas, who was dying for a Guards' Club or bearer for 10%, out of which he "shindy," turned round and let the sergeant paid for his luncheon. This was on a Saturday, have one on the breast. Forbes grappled with his and on the Sunday he again appeared, dined at assailant, both falling to the ground, Ryan topthe Club, drew and got cashed another cheque side. Seizing the advantage thus offered him, for another 10%, and went away-apparently for the beachcomber quickly regained his "pins" ever. The most carnest and affectionate inquiries | and proceeded to operate with his pedal extrehave since been made about him by the Club, mities on the forehead of the prostrate sergeant, but have only resulted in surrounding him with | who, however, tenaciously stuck to his quarry that mystery which so often hangs over great until two constables came up, when the rowdy men in their youth. Meantime, by some strange was lugged off to the station. He was very mischance, both the cheques have been con- violent the whole way, though quite sober, temptuquely returned (unpaid) by the banker on according to the sergeant's evidence. Ryan, who said he was drunk, was fined \$5 or 14 days! hard labour, and went to gaol to expiate his

ACCORDING to the author of "La Russie Souter-

raine," Prince Krapotkin, who has recently been

sentenced to five years' imprisonment as the

leader of the anarchists at Lyons, belongs to a

family which can trace an unbroken male descent

from the Royal House of Rurik. His aristo-

of the Pages, in which are trained only the scions his opportunity, slipped out of the room, locked of the most noble Russian families." Krapotkin's | the door behind him, and fled for his life to the school days terminated in 1861; but instead of Prefect of Police, by whose orders Jullien was entering the army or the diplomatic service, where he would have been sure of rapidpromotion, he made a journey through Siberia to study geology. His residence in Siberia lasted for many years, and he brought back St. Petersburg matter of solid scientific value. On his return Krapotkin was licalised by the scientific and official society of the capital. he was appointed Chamberlain to the Empress and loaded with decorations. It was during this period of comparative rest that he wrote the books which embody the results of his research. He was allowed to complete his work on the icedrifts of Finland, through the intercession of the Geographical Society, after he had been immured. in the fortress of Peter and Paul. His seclusion in this prison was brought about by the discovery. that one Borodin, who had during the winter of 1872 been expounding to the workmen of St. Petersburg the evangel of the International, was one and the same as Prince Krapotkin. This discovery threw the court into consternation, and produced in the mind of the late emperor a feeling of aversion to the entire kith and kin of the culprit. For three years the prince underwent close imprisonment. At length his health utterly broke down, and, as a great indulgence, he was admitted into the Nicholas Hospital. Here his fellowconspirators soon managed to communicate with him, and with their help he escaped from the lax guardianship of the hospital in July 1876. and left Russia at once. From this date his connection with the Nihilist movement practically ceased. He took up his abode at Geneva, where his political and scientific tastes brought him into close communion with the kindred spirit of Elisee Reclus. His residence at Geneva, which was brought to an abrupt termination by the marked by ceaseless Socialistic agitation. would be a mistake, we are told, to suppose that Krapotkin has had much to do with the organisation of the Nihilist activity which culminated although the plot and incidents of the tale have in the assassination of Alexander II. The long fight between the Russian Government and the anarchists has been conducted by men resident in the country. Geneva, we are to understand, is too far from Russia for the Nihilist exiles t have been able to take an active part in plots and counterplots. But Krapotkin has identified himself with all the other anarchical Socialists that his sister loves Edgar of Ravenswood, his of Europe, whether in Germany, Austria, or elseenthusiasm to his auditors. A friend and admirer of Prince Krapotkin says of him :- He lacks the readiness of resource which is indispensable to a practical conspirator. ... He is too unbending | Edgar strives, and on being assured that the in his devotion to theories, and will hear of no departure from the ultra-anarchical proorganise a party working solely through secret conspiracy is doubtful. The great art of modern conspiracy is like the art of guerilla wallare conspirators are few, and a leader must find whilst Henry is overwhelmed with existences room for their entire energies; the field of action pass to which is a sister his reduced through the is narrow, and every coign of vantage must be conduct.

In well-informed circles in Berlin a story is cir- THE reported discovery of extensive petroleum A HUSBAND in Massachusetts willipped his wife, deposits in Brazil, Venezuela, Russin, Rou- who employed a lawyer to prosegute him. Then mania, Hungary and elsewhere outside of he took proceedings against her out integround Pennsylvania and the Canadian Dominion, of common drunkenness, and sha changed the has, it appears, excited some attention of same counsel to defend her. The lawyer sund petroleum abounds in paying quantities at on the rule of law that a husband is limble for "necessaries" supplied to this, wife. The east of Madrid, on the line of railway leading to | Supreme Court accepted this view so far pay the latter city. It is stated that wells in that for defence was concerned, but ruled that the locality have been worked for about two years charge for prosecuting the husband could not be

RECENTLY there have been compiled from official and late sources statistics of population for some of the principal cities of Europe, from which it appears that there are ninety-two towns in Europe to which the term city can properly be applied that have a total population of more than 100,000; but there are only four cities that possess more than 1,000,000 inhabitants. These four are London, with 3,832,440; Paris, with 2,225,910; Berlin, with 1,222,500, and Vienna, with 1,103,110. Of the other capitals St. Petersburg possesses A BEACHCOMBER named Thomas Ryan was up 876,570; Constantinople, 600,000; Madrid; 367,280; Buda-Pesth, 360,580; Warsaw, 839,340; Amsterdam, 317,010; Rome, 300,470; Lisbon, 246,340; Palermo, 244,990; Copenhagen 234,850; Munich, 230,020; Bucharest, 221,800.; Dresden, 220,820; consulted with another waiter, and then came to fendant and a colored man quarrelling in Queen's Stockholm, 168,770; Brussels, 161,820; Venice, him saying, "Beg pardon, sir, are you a member Road Central, Ryan presently peeling off his 132,830; Stutgardt, 117,300. In addition to these, of the Club, sir?" "Oh, yes," replied the young coat and striking the colored man (a watchman), Moscow contains 611,970; Naples, 1493,110; man. "I am Mr. D-, and have just joined whom he challenged to "come on." Forbes, Hamburg, 410,120; Lyons, 372,890; Marseilles, 357,530; Milan, 321,840; Florence, 169,000; the luncheon was served, after which Mr. D- preserver, interfered to stop the row, when the Antwerp, 150,650; Cologne, 144,770; Frankfort, 136,820, and Rouen, 104,010.

> LEOPOLD Stapleaux, in a sketch just published, tells a curious story of a visit he once made to Jullien. The maestro had invited Stapleaux to dine with him alone. It was before any one had suspected -Juilien of madness, and Stapleaux went unsuspecting. When the dinner was over Jullien suddenly turned up the bottom of his trousers leg, showed his guest a swollen vein on his ankle, and asked if he knew what it meant On receiving a negative answer from the astonished Stapleaux, he said it was the secret mark of the Vatican, and meant that he should soon be made Pope. Then he drew a pistol and declared his intention to shoot Stapleaux dead, lest he should betray his secret. Being convinced that he was in the power of a maniac, Stapleaux) summoned up all his wits, and begged for a few moments in which to prepare for death. This being granted he sprang to the piano and began to play a wild waltz. The music penetrated the brain of the mad maestro, and he began to cratic birth procured him admission to the School | dance furiously. His intended victim watched quickly secured and placed in an asylum.

A HAPPY day will have dawned for the laboring classes, says the St. James's Gazette, when it shall be recognized as an indisputable fact that to get from a workman his best work it is necessary to feed him well, clothe him well, lodge him well, and provide him with agreeable chi tertainment while he is working. Pending this too happy consummation, steps are already being taken in Spain to amuse the workman during his hours of toil; and the plan is said to have been attended by excellent results. "Structural alterations" having been ordered for the Madrid Theatres, as (since the burning of the Ring Theatre at Vienna) at so many playhouses in various parts of Europe, the necessary operations were forthwith undertaken at the Theatre Royal, but they did not proceed rapidly enough to give the manager any hope of being able to open on the day for which the commencement of the season had been fixed. In his difficulty he selected from a number of workmen those who had a taste for music, and engaged a portion of the opera band to play to them as they built, Joined, and painted. Cheered by the strains of a fine orchestra; the men labored with such good-will that they completed their work in excellent time. And now according to the Epoca, the question of employing music as an aid to labor is being seriously considered in high places. Religion is treated as a pastime by the Salvation Army: and why not work?

#### LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

The Italian Opera Company will perform Donizetti's grand opera "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening for the benefit of Signor and Signora Petrovich. We trust there will be a large attendance. This opera is founded on Sir Walter Scott's well known novel "The Bride of Lammermulr,"

not been very rigidly adhered to by the librettist. The following brief sketch of the argument will enable the reader to follow the artistee througher out the representation without difficulty Henry Ashton is the Lord of Lammermoor and has a much-beloved sister, Lucy To Raymood, her tutor, Henry confides the intelligence enemy, and that by marrying only one man can he himself be saved. Lucy and Edgar meet in a

park, which is the second scene of the opers, and exchange assurances of eternal love. The last meeting of Edgar-and Lucy-previous to the departure of the former for France closes the Norman, Henry Ashton's chief retainer A forged letter deceives Hienry, In it, it is stated that Edgar loves another. Lienry then impresses upon his sister that for conspiring against the government his life is in danger unless she marries Arthur While she consents to do believing the letter showing Edgar's faithlessness.

Lucy's nuptials are not long deferred , when returns her own please of maying love.

Horror commences the closing act. Raymond announces that Lucy has lost her reason, and in her frenzy has state her husband. Lucy herself appears to confirm the at the state

utilised. He is adapted for the open field. Edgar wandering amids the tombs of his and not for guerills skirmlines. Under Lyndry ancestors bears of the direct limits, and with able conditions he might found a new social adapted terminates are existence, with his system.

CORRESPONDENCE. ot necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

BANIAN" AND MR. F. HAZELAND. CO. THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." The gallanthero of the notorious "bucket"

the clever "Banian," has struck out into knowledge of athletics is about equal to his knowledge of many other matters with which he has inently meddled for some considerable back, much to the disgust of all righting persons in this Colony, he has not only shown himself to be an ass of the first water, but has also very conclusively shown himself to be a mean stabber in the dark. / As am somewhat interested in athletics, and should like to see justice done to all, I write this letter in defence of a gentleman to whom "Banian' refers in his latest "hash" in a manner which had my name been mentioned instead of Mr. Hazeland's, would have probably impelled me to pay the mud-headed Editor of the Daily Press a ceremonious visit. If that distinguished member of the press (in idiocy?) had refused to furnish me with the name of the low-bred scoundrel who imputed such mean and ungentlemanly motives to myself, I should have felt strongly inclined to wreak summary vengeance on his carcase by soundly kicking him in his own sanctum. ... Here is what the gentleman wrote; and I ask your opinion if he does not openly accuse Mr. Hazeland of working the oracle for himself to the extent of "nobbling" the Ladies' Purse at the coming athletic sports.

"I was not present at the meeting convened to

arrange for the coming Athletic Sports, but if had, I am sure I could not have been more amused than I was upon reading the Daily Press report of the occasion, in which I see that "it was decided, after some discussion, to adopt a suggestion of Mr. Hazeland to the effect that th Ladies' Purse should be made the prize for the ico yards race. 'Now,' considering that the gentleman named was the winner of that race last year, and stands at the moment practically without an opponent for the same event this season I think the 'suggestion' in question rivals even the proverbial cucumber in coolness. But the joke does not end here. In previous years the winner of the '100 yards' has been penalised two yards; equally, on former occasions the 'quarter mile' being for the Governor's Cup has always been open. The sapient conclave which met the other day has reversed this arrangement. I have no hesitation in saying that if the arrangement is carried out these two events will be utterly devoid of that first essence in sporting matters-fairness. His Excellency and the Ladies have the issue in their own hands. Now, Sir, in the first place it is a gross untruth to state that Mr. Hazeland made the suggestion above referred to, and the Daily Press was much to blame for making the statement, and more so for repeating it under the heading of "Chit-Chat." Before "Banian" made out Mr. Hazeland to be the schemer for the Ladies' Purse. the equal of the proverbial cucumber for coolness, and the manipulator of the "sapient conclave" to the extent of making the 100 yards and 440 yards races to suit him, he should have made himself certain that these charges had some foundation, which they certainly have not. There is another factor enters into the agreement here, and that is, that if the two races above named were to be contested under the old conditions, the almost certain winner of them both

the granter mile race. "Banian" alludes to that first essence in sporting matters-fairness, but does he consider it fair that Mr. Hazeland should be penalized for winning, while the quarter mile. winner wed to go "scot free " and again do an easy-bit of pot-hunting? I do not think that "Banian's " idea of fairness will be supported by many, and it does seem somewhat strange that the two races in which Mr. G. A. Caldwell is most interested should receive the special attention of "Banian," whilst other matters, which really could have stood a little writing about, were left untouched. Is there any connection between "Banian" and Mr. G. A. Caldwell If not, why should the "bucket" hero only champion the interests of the Central School teacher? I am much inclined to the opinion that the dishonorable and shabby motives imputed by "Banian" to Mr. Hazeland would fit himself much better than the gentleman for whom they were intended.

would be Mr. G. A. Caldwell, who ran second to

Mr. Hazeland last year in the 100 yards and won

It would doubtless be a good move on the par of the Committee of the Athletic Sports to handicap all the races, which might be done fairly enough on the past form of the entrants, and is the case of those who had not previously com peted, to handicap them from their appearance and likelihood of being able to move. Such course would doubtless produce close finishes I think that all preliminary matters may safely be left to the executive so elegantly alluded to by "Banian" as "the sapient con-

Having placed Mr. Hazeland right in the eyes of the public, I think I may now leave "Banian" alone in his glory.

Thanking you in anticipation for kindly inserting this letter, and enclosing my card, I am, &c.,

Hongkong, February 12th, 1883. [We publish our correspondent's letter simply because we consider Mr. F. Hazeland entitled to have the cowardly imputations made against him by "Banian" thoroughly exposed; otherwise, the intemperance 'Athlete's" expressions would have excluded his emanation from our columns.-Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

#### TELEGRAMS.

The annexed telegrams appear in the Bombay papers :--

LONDON, January 15th: England proposes that the Canal shall be free to all ships, belligerents only remaining in it a limited time. Disembarkation of troops or length. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty, munitions of war forbidden, excepting as re- times. quired for the defence of Egypt. Hostilities in the Egypt forbidden, even by Turkey. All powers except France are likely to approve

January 17th. Obituary.—Sir John Forsyth.

of Truro, and Archdeacon Lewis has been ap- fury, and becomes extremely dangergous. Under pointed Bishop of Llandaff. Cetewayo was received enthusiastically in Zulu-

Ge January 20th.

over the Egyptians is unconfirmed. any san to suppress Secret Societies in Ireland. and would never grant legislative independence to that country.

PARIS, January 19th. Forty anarchists at Lyons have been sentenced to imprisonment and Prince Krapolkine has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment The Paris papers publish a statement that a widespread Legitimist conspiracy has been dis-Chamber of Deputies for preventing the issue of

manifestoes by pretenders to the throne of France, instead of the Expulsion Bill.

LONDON, January 21st. Lord Hartington, speaking at Blackburn, said that the Marquis of Ripon's policy in respect to Afghanistan was that if the Afghans are lest alone, they will become a barrier against Russia. A man named Farrel, (one of those arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate prominent police officers in Dublin) has turned "informer" and disclosed a startling history of the inner circle of assassins, from which it appears that three attempts were made to murder Mr. Forster when Secretary for Ireland.

A Bill has been introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies authorizing the expulsion and dismissal of Princes from the French Army.

The steamer Cimbria, from Hamburg to New York, sank after collision with the steamer Sultan off the island of Borkum in the North Sea. Out of 403 souls on board, only 67 were

CAIRO, January 21st. The French Consul-General has presented a protest to the Khedive against the abolition of Control. The protest is moderate in its tone.

LONDON, January 23rd. The Pope has written a letter to Cardinal MacCabe denouncing Secret Societies and exhorting the clergy in Ireland to calm the passion of their countrymen.

The Queen has sanctioned the wearing of the Khedive's bronze medal by the British forces, about the 27th. engaged in the late Egyptian campaign. PARIS, January 23rd.

In the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies elected for the purpose of discussing bills dealing with the members of families who have reigned in France, the majority of the Committee are in favour of the extremists' bill for their expulsion from the country. Differences exist in the French Cabinet, and their resignation is expected: great uneasiness is felt throughout France at the political confusion which at present exists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 24th. The Poste is preparing a protest against Lord Granville's proposals for the organization of Egypt, contending that they are in violation of the Sultan's suzerainty in that country. France will probably support the protest.

LONDON, 25th January. Messrs. Davitt, Quinn, and Healy have been sentenced to find heavy bail for their future good behaviour, or, in default, to be imprisoned for six

Sir Auckland Colvin has been appointed Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government. PARIS, January 25th.

The report of the Committee of the Chamber of Deputies upon the Ministerial Bill for the expulsion and dismissal of royal pretenders from the French army, recommends their being cashiered and expelled from the country. The Government, however, refuses to accept these conclusions as being too drastic.

LONDON, January 26th. M. Giers is being greatly feted in Vienna.

#### BIG THINGS:

The largest inland sea is the Caspian, lying between Europe and Asia. Its greatest length is 769 miles, and its area is 180,000 square miles. Great Salt Lake, in Utah, which may properly be termed an inland sea, is about 90 miles long, and has a varying breadth of from 20 to 35 miles. Its surface is 4,200 feet above the level of the sea, whereas the surface of the Caspian is 84 feet below the same level.

THE LARGEST EMPIRE In the world is that of Great Britain, comprising 8,557,658 square miles-more than a sixth part of the globe, and embracing under its rule nearly a sixth part of the population of the world. ....I. territorial extent the United States ranks third, containing 3,508,242 square miles, including Alaska. In population it ranks fourth, with 50,000,000 people. Russia ranks second, having THEATRE 8,352,940 square miles.

THE HIGHEST MONOLITH Is the obelisk of Karnah, in Egypt. Karnah is on the east bank of the Nile, near Luxor, and occupies a part of the site of ancient Thebes. The obelisk is ascribed to Hatasu, sister of Pharaoh Thothmes III, who reigned about 1600 B. C. Its whole length is 122 feet, and its weight 400 tons. Its height without pedestal is 108 feet to inches. The height of the obelisk in Central Park, without pedestal, is 60 feel 11 inches; its

weight about 168 tons. THE LARGEST BELL In the world is the great bell of Moscow, at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 68 feet, and its height more than 21 feet. In its stoutest part it is 28 inches thick, and its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It has never been hung, and was probably cast on the spot where it now stands. A piece of the bell is broken off. The fracture is supposed to have been occasioned by water thrown upon it when heated by the building erected over it being on fire.

THE OREATEST WALL In the world is the Chinese wall, built by the first Emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 220 B.C., as a protection against Tartars, It traverses the northern boundary of China, and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers and other natural obstacles. Its length is 1250miles, including a parapet of five feet. The total height of the wallistwenty feet; thickness of the base twenty-five feet, and at the top fifteen fect. Towers or bastions occur at intervals of about 100 yards.

AMONG THE MOST REMARKABLE NATURAL Are that of the Eagle's Nest, on the banks of Killarney, in Ireland, which repeats a bugle call

until it seems to be sounded from a hundred instruments, and that on the banks of Naha, between Bingen and Coblents, which repeats a sound seventeen times. The most remarkable artificial echo known is that in the castle of Simonetta, about two miles from Milan. It is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable

THE MOST REMARKABLE WHIRLPOOL Canal, or approaches, or territorial waters of Is the maelstrom off the northwest coast of Norway, and southwest of Moskenaesol, the southerly of the Lofoden Isles. It was once supposed to be unfathomable, but the depth has been allown not to exceed twenty fathoms. The whirlpool is navigable under ordinary circumstances, but Canon Wilkinson has accepted the bishopric when the wind is northwest it often attains great strong gales the maelstrom has been shown by The latest news from the Cape states that official statistics to run at the rate of twenty-six lary required. First-class references, miles an hour.

THE LARGEST LIBRARY Is the Bibliothique Nationale, in Paris, founded The telegram in the Daily News on Thursday by Louis XIV. It contains 1,400 000 volumes, to the effect that the Mahdi had gained a victory, 300,000 pamphlets, 175,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, and 150,000 coins and medals. Lord Hartington, speaking yesterday atchian. The collection of engravings exceed 1,300,000, chester, said that Government had resolved at contained in some 10,000 volumes. The portraits number about 100,000. The building which contains these treasures is situated on the Ruc Richelieu: Its length is 540 feet, and its breadth 130 feet. The largest library in New York, in THE HONGKONG RACE MEETING OF respect of separate works, is the Astor, About

100,000 volumes are on its shelves "THAMES STREET INDUSTRIES," by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, covered.

A ministerial bill has been introduced in the Chemist or dealer in periumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London [ADYI]

#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 8th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the

\_ THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Bokhara, with the next English mail, lest Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamship Hungarian left Sydney fo Hongkong, via Queensland Ports, on the 19th ultimo, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant.

The steamer Bothwell Castle left Singapore on the oth instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th.

The steamer Coniston left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is due here on or about the 16th. The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Camorta left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

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#### Commercial.

THIS DAY.

4 o'clock p.m. There is very little business of importance to report from the Share Market today. Banks have not been inquired after. China Traders' scrip has jumped from 1610 to 1650, and transfers have been effeeted at the latter quotation. The shares of the China and Manila Steam Ship. Company are on the market at 120. Hotels have changed hands at 130, the stock leaving off very firm with buyers at that rate. China Sugars have been negoclated at 208 for March 31st, but there are still sellers at 206 for cash and 207 for the end of the month. Nothing else of special interest has come under our notice.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -157 per cent, premium, buyers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 147 per cent. premium-nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per

share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,650 VORSETZEN, German steamer, 1,750, F. Lutjens, per share, sales. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,225 per share.

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-par, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$206 per slinre, sellers.

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dreds.—Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, Is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.R., etc.—
Force of Wind, o calm., 1 to 9 light breeze. 2 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh., 7 to 8 strong. 8 to to heavy. 10 to 13
violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy.
D. Drizzly. F. Fog., G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Light. Boually: R. Rainy, S. Stiow, T. Thunert U. Bad, thusetening V. Visibility, W. Storm Z. Caim. The Utters are repeated to indicate my increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous se hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 84 the quantity of water faller indicated in lacker, tens and housests.

## Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

WALLS CASTLE, British bark, 625, H. A. Brown, 12th Feb.,-Pitogo 3rd Feb., Timber.-Lanc, Crawford & Co. NANZING, British steamer, 807, Balburnie, 12th

Feb.,-Saigon 6th Feb., General.-Jardine, . Matheson & Co. MARCHESA, British yacht, C, T. Kettlewell, 12th Feb.-Foochow 10th February.

Bowen, British steamer, 844, R. Craig, 12th Feb., -Sydney 20th January, Moreton Bay 22nd, Townsville 25th, Cooktown 27th, Thursday Island 29th, and Port Darwin 1st February, General.-Gibb, Livingston &

Posang, British steamer, 967, Irwin, 13th Feb.,
—Canton 12th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. MARLBOROUGH, British steamer, 1,175, A

Kunath, 13th Feb., -Salgon 7th February, General.—Boo Guan Long. Lydia, German steamer, 1,180, Paulsen, 13th Feb., -Saigon 8th February, Rice. -Siemssen & Co.

PHŒNIX, German steamer, 789, Behrens, 13th Feb.,-Saigon 7th February, General.-Siemssen & Co. CASSANDRA, German steamer, 928, T. Wagner, 13th Feb.,-Nagasaki 8th Feb., Coal.-D.

Lapraik & Co. 13th Feb., -Saigon' 7th Feb., Rice. - Chi-CONSOLATION, British steamer, 764, W. B. Lind-

say, 13th Feb., -Bangkok 5th Feb., Rice. -Yuen Fat Hong. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

DEPARTURES. February 13, Esmeralda, German bark, for

Felicia, German steamer, for Canton.

February 13, Amazone, French steamer, for Salgon and Marseilles. February 13, Merionethshire, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c. February 13, Anchises, British steamer, for

February 13, Cyclops, British str., for Shanghai. February 13, Peking, British str., for Shanghai. February 13, Stamboul, British str., for Saigon, Singapore, and Colombo.

February 13, Esmeralda, British steamer, for PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Marlborough, str., from Saigon.-18 Chi-Per Phanix, str., from Saigon. - 2 Chinese. Per Bowen, str., from Sydney, &c .- Mrs. Mitchell and child, Captain McNeil, Messrs. Gott and Webster, and 100 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila.-Messrs. Edwards, W. Eadier, J. Mendezona, and 17 Chinese on deck.

Per Namoa, str., for Swatow, &c .- 2 Europeans and 200 Chinese.

Per Amazone, str., from Hongkong.-Messrs. Pomet and Lee Cheong, for Saigon. For Singapore.-2 Indian. For Colombo.-Mr. Grip. For Naples.-Messrs. G. Patierno, Lanzoni, and Brunctti. For Marseilles .- Messrs. J. M. Taylor, Peterson, and K. L. Daa. From Shanghai. -Mr. V. A. Siguin, for Saigon. For Naples.-Mrs. de Luca, 2 children, and servant. For Marseilles .- Messrs. C. W. Seigfreid and D. McIntyre.

· REPORTS. Saigon on the 7th instant at 11 a.m. ' Had strong

The British steamship Marlborough reports left Saigon on the 7th instant. Had usual monsoon and fine weather. The British steamship Nansing reports left

Per Amazone, str., for Continent.-276 bales | Saigon on the 6th instant at 4 p.m. Had strong monsoon with high head sea throughout the en-

The British steamship Bowen reports left Sydney at 3 p.m. on the 20th January, Moreton Bay at 9 p.m. on the 22nd, Townsville at midnight on the 25th, Cooktown at noon on the 27th, Thursday Island at 0.50 p.m. on the 29th, Port Darwin at 4 p.m. on the 1st instant, and arrived in Hongkong at 8 p.m. on the 12th. Experienced fresh to moderate variable winds and squally weather to Townsville; thence to Port Darwin had light variable winds and fine weather. From Port Darwin to Catra Island had fresh monsoon and squally weather; from thence to arrival had, strong monsoon and clear weather with heavy

#### SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

23. Tetuan, British bark, from Nagasaki.

22, Wha-on, British steamer, from Chinkiang.

23, Galley of Lorne, British str., from Hiogo.

24. Kinng-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. 25, Annina, Italian bark, from New York. 25, Kanitchatka, Russian str., from Karatzu. 25, Ichang, British steamer, from Hankow. 25, Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, from Japan. 25, Ningpo, British steamer, from Hongkong. 25, Fooksang, British steamer, from H'kong. 25, Vorwaerts, German steamer, from Hankow. 25, Thyra, British brig, from Albany. 26, Hing-shing, Chinese steamer, from Korea. 26, Lee-yuen, Chinese steamer, from H'kong. 26, Baikal, Russian steamer, from Nagasaki, 26, Fuh-wo, British steamer, from Hankow. 26, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 27, Dorothy, British bark, from Kobe.

27, Ernst, German bark, from Singapore. 27, Omega, British bark, from Keelung. 27, Ganges, British steamer, from Bombay. 27, Kwongsang, British str., from Nagasaki. 27, Swatow, British steamer, from Swatow. 28, Velocity, British bark, from Keelung. 28, Wuchang, British steamer, from Ningpo. 28, Peking, British steamer, from Hongkong. 28, Hideyoshi Maru, Japan. str., from K'notru. 28, King-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 28, Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow. 28, Pechili, British steamer, from Foochow. 28, Seewo, British steamer, from Amoy.

28, S. Nevada, Amer. ship, from P. Townsend.

DEPARTURES. 23. Jane Woodburn, British brig, for Kobe. 23, Mei-soo, Chinese steamer, for Chesoo. 23, Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, for H'kong. 23, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 23, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 23, Tyne, British steamer, for Nagasaki. 24. Therese, German bark, for Chefoo. 24, Yangtsze, British steamer, for Hongkong. 24, Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow. 24, Hac-shin, Chinese steamer, for Foochow, 24, Genkai Maru, Japan, str., for Nagasaki. 24, Chefoo, British steamer, for Chefoo. 24, Sheldrake, Brit. gunboat, for P. Hamilton. 25, Oxus, French steamer, for Hongkong. 25, Talwo, British steamer, for Hankow. 25, Wha-on, British steamer, for Hankow. Glenlyon, British steamer, for London-26, Kinng-yung, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 27, Brenda, British bark, for Nagasaki. 27, Sibirien, German bark, for Chefoo. 27, Tsurunoye Maru, Japan, bk., for Nagasaki, 27, Yelt-sin, Chinese steamer, for Hongkong. 27, Ichang, British steamer, for Hankow.

27, Vorwaerts, German str., for Hankow,

28, Wenchow, British steamer, for Amoy.

28, Ningpo, British steamer, for Hongkong.

29, Wuchang, British steamer, for Ningpo.

29, Ashuelot, American corvette, for Ningpo.

27, Klang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ANCHISES, British steamer, 1,304, C. Jackson, 11th Feb.,-London 19th Dec., and Singapore and February, General.—Butterfield &

4th Feb.,-Saigon 29th January, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. CATHARINA II., Russian steamer, 810, W. Gollert, 11th Feb., -Saigon 4th Feb., General.

-Socy Shing. CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 5,079, Berry, oth Feb.,-San Francisco toth January, and Yokohama 4th February, General .--CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th November, Saigon 7th November, Rice.

Chong Wo Cheang. DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allason, 2nd Jan., -Bangkok 15th December, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. DECIMA, German steamer, 1,151, S. Oestmann,

ard Feb., -Saigon 28th Jan., Rice. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, oth Feb.,—Manila 6th February, General,
—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, Z. W. Marquez, 11th Feb.; -- Manila 8th February, General,-Brandao & Co. FELICIA, German steamer, 863, T. E. Runge, 10th Feb., -Saigon 3rd Feb., Rice. -Siems-

sen & Co. FORIEN, British steamer, 509, Abbott, 6th Feb., Singapore 24th January, Kudat 30th, and Sandakan 1st Feb., Timber.-D. Lapraik GLENELG, British steamer, 894, J. S. Speechly,

14th Jan.,-Saigon 6th January, Rice.-Tung Kee. HAILOONG, British steamer, 277, F. Ashton, 11th

HAINAN, British steamer, 283, Connor, 6th Feb., -Hoihow 4th Feb., General.-Afong. HIMALAYA, British steamer, 514, W. R. Beedle, 29th Jan.,-Yokohama 11th January, and Nagasaki 24th, 300 tons Coal, and 500 tons General.-Butterfield & Swire.-Kowloon

JAPAN, British steamer, 2,440, F. F. Flack, 1st Feb.,-Calcutta 17th Jan., Penang 23rd, and Singapore 25th, Opium and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

ELUNG, British steamer, 919, Valler, 10th Feb., -Saigon 4th Feb., Rice. -Butterfield KHIVA, British steamer. 1,419, P. Homis, 6th

Feb.,-Bombay 17th January, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 674, M, Young, 8th Feb.,-Foochow 5th Feb., Amoy 6th Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock.

LENNOX, British steamer, 1,387, Scott, 1st Feb. -Calcutta 17th Jan., Sand Heads 18th, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, General.

—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Lino, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, 8th Feb.

-Bangkok 29th February, Rice.-Hop Hing. LORNE, British steamer, 1,035, Hunter, 11th Feb.,—Singapore 29th January, and Saigon

5th February, General.—Bun Hin & Co. LUZON, Spanish steamer, 321, Willamil, 27th Jan.,—Sual 25th January, Ballast.—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock. LEATH, British steamer, 1,337, John Johnson,

8th Feb., -Sydney 12th Jan., and Port Darwin 27th, and Amboyna 30th, Coals and General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. The German steamship Phanix reports left MINARD CASTER, British steamer, 1,596, Skinner, 1st Fcb.,—Nagasaki 27th January,

Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co. MINDANAO, Spanish steamer, 623, Fryer, 5th Feb.,-Manila 2nd February, General.-Dunn, Melbye & Co.

ELSON, British steamer, 894, Thorn, 12th Feb. -Saigon 4th February, Rice.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, Christiansen,

11th Feb., -Saigon 5th Feb., Rice. -Siemssen & Co. PING-ON, British steamer, 574, McCaslin, 12th Jan.,-Pakhoi, and Hothow 11th January, General.—Russell & Co.—Cosmopolitan

SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Biard, 7th Feb., -Hollow 6th Feb., General.-Shing Loong. SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, 885, H. Hubenet, 10th Feb.,-Kobe, and Nagasaki 6th Feb., General.-Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, Alfred Williams, 28th January,-Glasgow 8th December, and Singapore, General.—Butterfield &

TANAIS, French steamer, 1,750, Drujon, 9th Feb. -Yokohama 3rd Feb., General.-Messageries Maritimes.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Russian steamer, 675, Chmelevsky, 6th Feb.,-Saigon 1st February, Rice .- Melchers & Co. VOLMER, Dutch steamer, T. Hintzelmann, 9th Feb.,-Portland, via Departure Bay, and Esquimalt 1st January, Coals.—Russell

VORWAERTS, German steamer, 614, Boysen, 11th Feb.,-Shanghai 8th Feb., General,-Wieler & Co.

SAILING VESELS. ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars.

-Melchers & Co. ALVA, Portuguese bark, 632, E. de Souza, 12th Jan.,-Rajang oth Dec., Timber.-Brandao

ANTOINETEE, British bark, 1,014, E. T. Bunje, 6th January,—Manila 27th December, Ballast.—Order.—Kowloon Dock. ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Stein-

brugge, 8th Feb., Singapore 13th Dec., Timber.—Melchers & Co. HARBAROSSA, German ship, 1,313; R. Kausch, 12th Jan.,-Cardiff 4th August, Coal.-Mel-

chers & Co. BEATRICE, British schooner, 66, Williams, 17th. Jan., Guap 7th January, Copra. Captain. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Earl of Elgin, British bark, 979, (Morrison)-Dec. -- Cebu 26th Nov., General -- Master. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,322, C. E. Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)—Ed. Humphreys, 5th Feb.,—Cardiff 9th Sept., Schellhass & Co.

Coal.-P. & O. S. N. Co. CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercler, 6th Feb., Manila 27th, Jan., Ballast.-Carlowitz & Co. CHAS. G. RICE, American bark, 715, A. W.

Smart, 12th Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th November, Adamson, Bell & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th. Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber. Melchers & Co. CONQUEST, American bark, 516, Carins, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Rus-

CYPRUS, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Jan., -Middlesbro 4th August, Iron -- Russell & Co. C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, W. Gilkey, 4th Feb.,-Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct.,

Petroleum.-Russell & Co. DANIEL, German bark, 417, P. Vogt, 13th Jan., -Hamburg 27th July, General -Melchers DEUTSCHIAND, German ship, 838, R. Kort, 7th Feb., Cardiff a5th September, Coal. Mes-

sageries Maritimes. DORA, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November, Cardiff 1st July, Coal, Arn-hold, Karberg & Co. HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS.

(Continued.) DOROTHEA, German ship, 1,016, G. Mehlhose, 8th Feb.,-Cardiff 4th Oct., Coal.-Siemssen & Co. ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-

Siemssen & Co. BELLONA, German steamer, 789, W. Schaefer, FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 3rd Feb.,-Cebu 18th January, General.-Ed. GERD HEYE, German bark, 576, E. Lodewigs,

8th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal,-Ed. Schellhass & Co. GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, 283, D. Thomson, 12th Jan ... Manila 9th Dec., General.

-Wieler & Co.

GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANS, German bark, 313, A. Thomson, 12th Jan.,-Chefoo 1st January, General.-Wieler

HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat, 13th Dec.,-Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal.-Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock. HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., General.-Wieler

HIERONIMUS, German bark, Ipland, 2nd Feb., -Touron 19th Jan., Coals.-Wieler & Co. INGEBURG, German bark, 786, H. Ipland, 27th Jan.,-Manila 19th Jan., Ballast.-Wieler

JAMES G. PENDLETON, American bank, 938, B. J. Colcord, 12th Jan.,-Nagasaki 3rd Jan., Coal.—Russell & Co. JOHN SMITH, Amer. bark, 564, O. Kustel, 22nd

Russell & Co. JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. Feb.,—Tamsui oth Feb., and Amoy 10th, Juno, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt. General.—D. Lapraik & Co. 20th Nov.,—Hamburg 22nd July, General.

-Melchers & Co. LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffens 14th Jan.,-Honolulu 12th December, Bal ·last.—Siemssen & Co. Louisa, German' 3-m. suh., 245, Schierloch, 2nd

Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. MARIE, Ger. bk., 466, A. Weinronsky, 19th Jan., -Hamburg 5th Sept., General.-Siemssen

MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 862, Geo, Freeman, and Feb.,-New York 14th Sept.. Kerosene Oil.-Kutz Bros. NONPAREIL, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, 9th November,-Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans.

-Chong Woo .- Kowloon Dock PRESIDENT SIMSON, British bark, 1,235, G. Scarlett, 31st Jan., Manila 23rd January, Ballast.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. and Swatow 7th, General.-D. Lapraik & SOPHOCLES, British ship, 1,190, Alex. Smith

4th Feb.,-Sydney 5th Dec., Coal.-Adamson. Bell & Co. PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD, Norwegian 3-m. sch., 453, E. Jensen, 5th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st December, Coal.-Russell &

TRI SINA, Austrian bark, 839, G. Cernkovich, 4th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., 1,117 tons Coal.—Siemssen & Co. WESER, German bark, 916, H. Hellmers, 11th Jan.,-Cardiff 9th September, Coal.-Order.

CANTON.

CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, 9th Feb., Shanghai 6th Feb., General. Siemssen & Co. CHIN-TUNG, Chinese steamer, 835, Winsor, 11th Feb.,-Chinkiang 7th Feb., Rice.-G. M.

Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, 920, Barfoot, 9th Feb., -Shanghai 6th February, General -C. M.

MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, 1,284, R. P. Petersen, 11th Feb.,-Chefoo 5th Feb., General.-C. M. S. N. Co. WOOSUNG, British steamer, 783, Hunt 11th Feb.,-Wuhu 7th Feb., Rice.-Butterfield

YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 761, Andrews, 11th Feb.,-Chinkiang 7th Feb., Rice.-C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOY.

In Port on 6th February, 1883.

Alex. Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Boyd Androklos, British bark, 400 (Murray)—Boyd & Chloris, German bark, 334 (Malzen)—H. A. Pe-

Francisca, German bark, 368 (Jessen)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)-Pasedag Helene, German bark, 263 (J. Rieck)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magieby)—H.

A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Sophle, Swedish bark, 280 (Pchreson)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 7th February, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)-Annina, Italian bark, 999 (Basso) - C. & J. Trad-Blackadder, British brig, 963 (Swensen)—Russell Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)-Chap-Charley, British bark, 359 (Schroder)-Nils Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M.

Cubana, British bark, 499 (Howard)-Jardine, Dorothy, British bark, 310 (Croal)-Drysdale, Ringer & Co. Famham & Co.

Ernst, German bark, 664 (Pundh)-Captain. Escort, American bark, 636 (Waterhouse)-Russell & Co. Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schnitger)-Mackenzie & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Davey)-Nils Moller. Hilda, British bark, 366 (Hemmingson)—Nils

Marie Berg, German bark, 536 (Hindricks)-:Minna, French bark, 456 (Davey).-Nils Moller. Napier, British ship, 992 (Cunningham) - Mel-Pelham, British bark, 340 (Downie) - Mackenzie

Perle, British bark, 400 (Kruse)—Nils Moller. Sierra Nevada, American ship-Wisner & Co. Southern Chief, American ship, 1,283 (Higgins) -C. & J. Trading Co. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Chapman, King & Co. Tetuan, British bark, 438 (Hyne)-F. A. Bur-

Thyra, British brig, 255 (Jones) Forester L. Velocity, British bark, 490 (Martin)—Morris Willie, British schooner, 274 (Olin)—Nils Moller.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Errington, Hongkong.
Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong.

Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley, Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain S. Long, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F.

J. J. Elliott, Kobe. Encounter, steam corvette, 14 guns, Captain G. Robinson, Manila. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore.

Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, Sandakan. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Com-mander E. Hotham, Amoy. Lily, screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, Commander Evans, Singapore.

Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Carpenter, Nagasaki. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve, Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. H. Coric, Yokohama. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day,

Jan.,-Shanghai 18th January, Ballast .- Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. DROKEL SURUKUSH Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve,

> Emanuel receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. ligilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut.-Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-

Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Shanghai. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Adonis, French gunboat, 5 guns, Commander Caillard, Saigon.

CHINA STATION.

Africa, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Alexeyeff, Singapore. Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commader Kempff, Kobe. Ashuelot, American corvette, 6 guns, Commander H. E. Mullen, Ningpo. Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Manila

Elizabeth, German corvette, 15 guns, Captain Hollmann, Nagasaki. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Nagasaki. Gomostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Gravina, Spanish cruiser, Don José Quesada Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klausa, Amoy.

Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Hongkong. La Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Hongkong. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commauder Rouvier, Hongkong, Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Chefoo. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant Commander Green, Kobe. PLASTOON, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Poliansky, Saigon.

Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock, St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Cap, tain Sidenener, Vladivostock.

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain von Blanc, Amoy. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, "Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Velasco, Spanish cruiser, Captain J. M. Wartela, 7th Feb., -Manila 3 February. Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Commander Avelan en route Singapore.

Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatte, Shanghai. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Japan. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Hongkong. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, '2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart,

Chén-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser,----Li Tack Ming.

Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise, Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wu Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong. Hai-king-ching, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ch'en. Liang Chieh, Hongkong. Hoi-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yiu-Hus shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch,

Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton Peng-chao hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow Shoi, Hongkong. 6 46 1943 9 Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Bau Tsung

Tai Canton.

Sui-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, J. Murray, Hai Ling Shan, Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching, Bogue Forts. Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun Ti Hu, West Coast.

Tsing-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 6 guns, A. Garceau, Vi-hu, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese, Yu-min, Vicercy's gunboat, 3 guns, J. Years,

# Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong,-Per Hainan, to-day, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Vorwaerts, to-day, Tho: 13th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Shanghai. - Per Anchises, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 1:30 P.M. For Swatow and Amoy. - Per Lorne, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Japan, tomorrow, the 14th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai,-Per Posang, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Marlborough, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsui.-Per Hailoong, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Kwang-

tung, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Sumida Maru, -on Friday, the 16th instant, at 3.30 PM. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Lennox, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 2.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is

printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which supersedes all previous editions. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "GANGES," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails, &c.

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF PE-KING," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corresponpence may be posted on; board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the 'Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius.

the Mails, &c. Hours for Closing the Contract Mails.

- The usual hours will be observed in closing

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :--. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

NOON, -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M .- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. ... 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of to cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until time. of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL -- DAY BEFORE I THE RTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Test Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. 7. A.M., Post Office opens.

all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

the packet with Late Fee of to Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. I.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

2. The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.-The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.,

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with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a

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The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per i oz. Post Cards, each Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 of descriptions ! Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration 10 Cents. Do with return receipt.... 25 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as,

though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as involces, deeds, copied music, oc. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 or weight are charged 5 Cents No responsibility can be accepted in this Department for erroncous replies to verbal enguiries. or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell Stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the

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